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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:

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Inventor(s)

for

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFECTIVELY CONTROLLING USE OF SPECIFIC
COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

Title of Invention

APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1. Specification (total pages 37 including:

- a. 9 pages of claims (29 claims)
- b. 1 page(s) Abstract

2. 13 sheets of informal X formal drawings (Figs. 1-18)

3. Oath or declaration of Applicant(s) (3 total pages)

- a. _____ Newly executed (original)
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- c. _____ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed)

4. _____ Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

5. _____ Incorporation By Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. _____ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:

7. _____ An assignment of the invention to _____ (cover sheet & document(s))

8. _____ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)

9. Power of Attorney

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10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

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11. A Preliminary Amendment

12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

13. A small entity statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27

Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired

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15. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of page one: --This is a continuation
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16. Priority of application No. 11-372147 filed in Japan on December 28, 1999. Applicant
hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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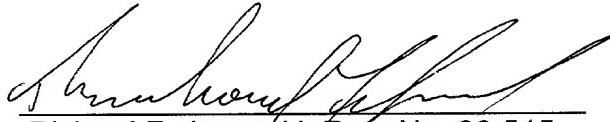
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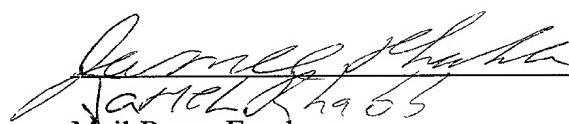
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